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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Naoki OGUCHI, et al.  
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For: VIRTUAL PATH CONFIGURATION APPARATUS,  
VIRTUAL PATH CONFIGURATION METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER PRODUCT  
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Art Unit: 2419  
Examiner: Mais, Mark A.

**AMENDMENT**

March 17, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, setting a three-month period for response, submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 17, 2009. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with an RCE. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: